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2. SUMMARY: THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY ISSUED
A JUNE 13 CIRCULAR AUTHORIZING SECURITY PERSONNEL TO
USE FIREARMS TO DISPERSE ILLEGAL GATHERINGS.

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THAT BEIJING RESIDENTS HAD ATTACKED AND

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KILLED THREE PLA SOLDIERS IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY, AND ADDED THAT "GUERILLA BANDS" ARE BEING FORMED. WE CANNOT/CANNOT CONFIRM THIS RUMOR; WE REPORT IT ONLY TO GIVE YOU A SENSE OF WHAT THE CHINESE ARE WILLING TO BELIEVE. THE JAPANESE HAVE EVACUATED 4,000 FROM BEIJING, AND ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE IMAGE THEIR BUSINESSMEN WILL PRESENT IF THEY RETURN TO THE CITY TOO QUICKLY. THE JUNE 13 "PEOPLE'S DAILY" CONTAINS SHARP ATTACKS ON FANG LIZHI, CALLING HIM A "YELLOW FACED SON OF FOREIGNERS," BUT CHINESE MEDIA SEEM TO HAVE TONED DOWN ANTI-US/ANTI-VOA MATERIAL. AT NOON JUNE 13, THERE WERE 24 TANKS AND 30 APC'S AROUND TIANANMEN SQUARE, BUT THE STREETS AROUND THE SQUARE ARE NOW OPEN TO TRAFFIC. THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE DECLINED TO ACCEPT A MEETING WITH OUR NEW NAVAL ATTACHE. A MEETING BETWEEN OUR REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER AND THE BEIJING PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU DID NOT RANGE BEYOND THE NARROW ISSUE OF SOME REPORTED THEFTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY DATING FROM BEFORE JUNE 4. SHANGHAI WILL REPORT SEPTEL THAT THE ABC JOURNALISTS' RUN IN WITH SHANGHAI AUTHORITIES ENDED WITH THE JOURNALISTS BEING TOLD THEY SHOULD NOT CONDUCT PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ON TOURIST VISAS. THEY
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PLAN TO TRAVEL TO BEIJING TONIGHT (JUNE 13). END SUMMARY.

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3. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY CIRCULAR AUTHORIZES THE USE OF WEAPONS

A MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY CIRCULAR PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICIAL XINHUA NEWS AGENCY AND THE "PEOPLE'S DAILY" ON JUNE 13 ANNOUNCED THAT "SECURITY PERSONNEL AND ARMED POLICE SHALL ADOPT RESOLUTE MEASURES, INCLUDING THE USE OF FIREARMS, TO DISPERSE ILLEGAL GATHERINGS." THE CIRCULAR BANNED ALL ILLEGAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN "STIRRING UP SOCIAL TURMOIL OR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY RIOTING," AND ORDERED THAT SUCH EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS BE DISBANDED. THE CIRCULAR ORDERS THAT THE LEADERS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS SURRENDER TO THE POLICE OR "THEY WILL BE ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO JUSTICE." THE CIRCULAR STATED THAT THE POLICE WILL "INVESTIGATE AND PUNISH" THOSE WHO ASSIST "HEADS OF ILLEGAL ORGANIZATIONS AND RINGLEADERS OF RIOTS" AND STATED THAT "SEVERE PUNISHMENT WILL BE METED OUT TO THOSE WHO DISOBEY THIS RULING." THE CIRCULAR, ECHOING ORDERS IN THE MEDIA AND ON POSTERS DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE CITY,

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URGED THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY FORCES ALL COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS AND OTHERS PEOPLE INVOLVED IN SOCIAL DISORDER AND CRIMINAL ACTS. PHONE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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4. REPORT OF CONTINUED RESISTANCE

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REFLECTING THE THEME OF HATRED FOR THE PLA FOR WHAT
THEY HAVE DONE TO THE PEOPLE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TOLD US THAT
THREE PLA SOLDIERS WERE ATTACKED AND KILLED JUNE 12
AT MUXIDI, IN THE VICINITY OF THE INTERSECTION OF
FUXINGMENWAI DA JIE AND SANLIE JIE, NOT FAR FROM THE
DIAOYUTAI STATE GUESTHOUSE. THE TROOPS' WEAPONS WERE
REPORTEDLY STOLEN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WE HAVE NO/NO WAY TO CONFIRM
THESE RUMORS, AND REPORT THEM TO PROVIDE SOME
BACKGROUND ON THE RANGE OF WHAT THE CHINESE ARE
WILLING TO BELIEVE AND WHAT THEY ARE TELLING EACH
OTHER.

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5. JAPANESE EVACUATED 4000 FROM BEIJING

THE JAPANESE EVACUATION EFFORT FOCUSED ON BEIJING,
NOT ALL OF CHINA. THEY EVACUATED 4000 PEOPLE FROM
THE CITY IN THREE DAYS. THERE ARE 250 JAPANESE LEFT
IN BEIJING, 73 OF WHOM ARE BUSINESSMEN, 48 ARE
DIPLOMATICS (ALL WOMEN DIPLOMATIC STAFF MEMBERS GONE),
23 AIRLINE STAFF, 25 STUDENTS, AND 9 OVERSEEING
JAPAN'S AID PROGRAM. THEY RAN INTO MANY OF THE SAME
PROBLEMS WE DID, INCLUDING COMPLAINTS FROM THEIR
CITIZENS. SIX FLIGHTS PER DAY LEFT BEIJING FOR TOKYO
ON JUNE 6, 7, AND 8. ON THE 7TH, SIX FLIGHTS WERE
INSUFFICIENT AND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE SPENT THE
NIGHT AT THE AIRPORT. THE LAST FLIGHT ON THE 8TH

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LEFT WITH SEVEN PEOPLE ABOARD.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY CONFIRMED THAT A JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS ON THE STREETS EARLY IN THE MORNING JUNE 4 WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED. HE HAS ALREADY BEEN EVACUATED TO JAPAN.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IS CONCERNED THAT SOME JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN ARE ANXIOUS TO COME BACK INTO BEIJING, AND THAT ONCE SOME DO RETURN, THE PRESSURE ON OTHERS TO FOLLOW SUIT WILL INCREASE. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY DOES NOT/NOT WANT JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN TO BE THE FIRST TO RETURN TO BEIJING, AND IS SENSITIVE TO THE POTENTIAL NEGATIVE IMPRESSION THE JAPANESE MIGHT CREATE IF THEIR BUSINESSMEN APPEAR TO BE WILLING TO RETURN TOO QUICKLY. (AS NOTED IN SITREP 50, AT LEAST ONE AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN IS ANXIOUS TO RETURN, AND HE IS LIKELY TO BE BACK IN BEIJING BY THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK.)

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6. MEDIA REACTION: VITUPERATIVE ATTACKS ON FANG LIZHI

TV AND RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS TONED DOWN ANTI-US AND ANTI-VOA RHETORIC DURING THE EVENING OF JUNE 12 AND THE MORNING OF JUNE 13. HOWEVER, A NATIONWIDE LOOKOUT WAS POSTED FOR FANG LIZHI, AND A PAGE TWO ARTICLE IN THE "PEOPLE'S DAILY" CONTAINED PERSONAL ATTACKS ON FANG: E.G. ONE WRITER WROTE THAT "FANG LIKES TO TALK ABOUT FREEDOM . . . HE HAS THE FREEDOM TO BE A YELLOW-FACED SON OF FOREIGNERS WHILE THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE THE FREEDOM TO DENOUNCE HIM."

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OTHER REMARKS FOCUSED ON FANG'S "HIDING" IN THE US EMBASSY, AND CALLED HIM A "TRAITOR WITH NO COURAGE OR BACKBONE."

CCTV PICTURED YAO YILIN, TIAN JIYUN, AND QIAO SHI PRAISING MARTIAL LAW TROOPS. THE FOLLOWING LEADERS WERE CITED ON RADIO AS HAVING VISITED THE TROOPS: YAO YILIN, TIAN JIYUN, QIAO SHI, SONG RENQIONG, WANG FANG, HONG XUEZHI, LIU HUAQING, LI YIMING, AND CHEN XITONG.

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ON JUNE 13 CCTV REPORTED ARRESTS OF INDIVIDUALS
THROUGHOUT CHINA. ARRESTS IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES
WERE DEPICTED: BEIJING, TIANJIN, SHANGHAI, NANJING,
ANHUI, WUHAN, HANGZHOU, XIAN, SHIJIAZHUANG, CHANGSHA,
KUNMING, AND SHAO GUAN CITY.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON THE RADIO JUNE 13 THAT TIANANMEN IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC AND THAT THE PALACE MUSEUM WOULD BE OPEN TO VISITORS, BUT THAT ALL VISITORS MUST USE THE NORTHERN ENTRANCE. FROM LAST NIGHT'S TELEVISION FOOTAGE, TROOPS ARE APPARENTLY STILL USING THE AREA JUST NORTH OF TIANANMEN AS A BIVOUAC AREA.

THE ALL CHINA STUDENTS FEDERATION BROADCAST A SPEECH
ON THE RADIO ABOLISHING THE "CAPITAL COLLEGES AND
UNIVERSITIES UNION OF SELF-GOVERNMENT."

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MOFERT MINISTER ZHENG TUOBIN PITCHED THE RETURN TO NORMAL OF THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE ON THE RADIO JUNE 13

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CHINA DAILY (CD), PITCHING THE SAME "RETURN TO NORMAL" LINE, STATED IN A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE THAT 4800 SECONDARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS HAVE RETURNED TO CLASSES; BEIJING'S 174 PUBLIC BUS ROUTES ARE BACK IN OPERATION; ALL HOSPITALS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL SERVICE. HOWEVER, CD DID ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TOURISM HAS BEEN HARD HIT: HOTEL OCCUPANCY 30 PERCENT OF NORMAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR (THIS MAY BE HIGH), CANCELLATION OF 300 TOUR GROUPS LAST MONTH TOTALLING 11,535 PEOPLE, AND BEIJING TOURISM BUREAU LOSSES OF ABOUT 4 MILLION US DOLLARS IN MAY.

7. TANKS AND APC'S STILL AT TIANANMEN

EMBOFFS DROVE AROUND TIANANMEN AT 1230 PM LOCAL.
THERE WERE 24 TANKS AND 30 APC'S &N THE VICINITY OF
THE SQUARE. THERE CONTINUE TO BE HELMETED, ARMED
TROOPS POSTED ON THE BORDERS OF THE SQUARE AT
APPROXIMATELY 30 FOOT INTERVALS

8. MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE DECLINES TO MEET
NAVAL ATTACHE

OUR NEW NAVAL ATTACHE, CAPTAIN HOLMES, WAS TOLD TODAY BY THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE THAT AT PRESENT IT WAS "NOT CONVENIENT" FOR HIM TO MAKE HIS INITIAL

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COURTESY CALL TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF.

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9. MPS: BUSINESS AS USUAL

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OUR RSO MET WITH THE BEIJING PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU THIS MORNING (JUNE 13) TO DISCUSS A ROUTINE MATTER AT THE CHINESE SIDES' INITIATIVE. THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND DID NOT RANGE BEYOND THE NARROW ISSUE AT HAND. ON HIS WAY TO THE MEETING, THE RSO NOTED THAT THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY (MPS) COMPOUND IS HEAVILY DEFENDED, WITH ARMY TRUCKS AND BARBED WIRE AT THE ENTRANCE. (THE MPS COMPOUND IS ADJACENT TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TIANANMEN SQUARE.)

10. ABC JOURNALISTS GET SLAP ON THE WRIST IN SHANGHAI

THREE OF THE FIVE ABC JOURNALISTS WHO HAD A RUN IN WITH THE SHANGHAI PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU ARE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO BEIJING TONIGHT. THEY WERE CHASTISED FOR PERFORMING PROFESSIONAL WORK ON TOURIST VISAS. OUR BPAO IN SHANGHAI ASSISTED THE THREE AMERICANS THROUGHOUT THE INCIDENT.

11. XINHUA REPORTS PATRIOTIC LETTERS

THE OFFICIAL XINHUA NEWS AGENCY REPORTED JUNE 12 THAT FIFTY-FOUR CHINESE STUDENTS IN THE US WROTE A LETTER TO DENG XIAOPING AND LI PENG SUPPORTING THE PARTY LINE AND EXPRESSING INDIGNATION ABOUT THE ACTIONS OF THE PRO-DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS.

12. FM QIAN RETURNED JUNE 13

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XINHUA REPORTED AT 1700 JUNE 13 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN RETURNED TO BEIJING TODAY FROM A VISIT TO

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